

Trades Day Here, Monday, May 7th.

Dates For Closing Of School Programs Are Announced

According to announcement made this week by Principal F. T. McCollum, the program for the closing of this year's school is being arranged and the following dates are set: Baccalaureate Sermon, evening of May 20th, with Rev. J. E. Eldridge as the minister chosen to deliver the sermon. Senior Play, evening of May 22, and Graduation Proper, evening of May 25th at which time 86 candidates for graduation will be presented high school diplomas. The Valedictorian, Miss Wanda Speck, and the salutatorian, Miss Ruby Farley, have been selected and with others will form the graduation program, so stated McCollum.

A. V. Stanfield Dies After Long Illness

A. V. Stanfield, aged 79 years, passed away at Knox City on early Saturday morning, April 28. He had been in ill health for the past three years and in recent weeks grew worse, and was carried to Knox City for treatment 26 days before his death.

Mr. Stanfield was born in Shelby County, Tennessee in 1856, growing to young manhood in Tennessee. He moved to Arkansas and was married to Miss Evelyn Ramsey on August 6, 1874. To this union 14 children were born, of which 12 are still living.

He and his wife moved to Texas 45 years ago and settled in Comanche county, later moving to Haskell county. His wife passed away in February 1918. Mr. Stanfield moved to Dawson county 15 years ago. Mr. Stanfield made his home with one of his daughters, Mrs. J. H. Robinson of the Midway Community.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the grave side with Rev. John Eldridge, pastor of the first Methodist church officiating.

Honorary pall bearers were his six grandsons: Paul Minnix, Audrey Robinson, Gaston Robinson, John Henry Smith, Hollis Smith, and T. C. Stanfield Jr.

Pall bearers were L. I. Dean, D. H. Barnett, Berry Maxwell, Ross Gibson Howard Moore and J. Henson.

The surviving children who were all present at the funeral services are Mrs. W. H. Smith, Duncan Ariz., F. B. Stanfield, Littlefield, T. C. Stanfield and Jim Stanfield, Lamesa W. Stanfield, Midway, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Midway, Mrs. L. D. Orear, Wichita Falls, R. S. Stanfield and A. V. Stanfield Jr., Midway; Mrs. Fred Graves, Meadow, and Miss Stella Stanfield, Pharr. One sister Mrs. J. T. Bishop of O'Brien.

Key to Present Play Wednesday, May 9

There will be a play at Key Wednesday night May 9. The play is a three act comedy entitled "On Iones Trail."

A small admission fee of 5 and 10 cents will be charged. Those who have seen plays put on by the Key folks know that they have some real talent in their community. Every one has a special invitation to attend and enjoy two hours of good entertainment.

Texas Centennial Stamps Available

Texas Centennial stamps are now in the hands of Mrs. Russell Clark, local representative of the Delphian Club, and you will oblige her by calling and engaging the number of these stamps that you would like to use. Funds from the sale of these stamps will go to Austin to help finance the Texas Centennial in 1936.

The local representation in the Texas Centennial board are Mrs. W. P. Averitt, Mrs. Hardy Morgan, Mrs. Carl Bountree, and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey, these having been appointed by Senator Arthur P. Duggan and Representative John N. Thomas.

MR. AND MRS. THWEATT MAKE EXTENDED TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Thweatt and son Gilbert, left this week for Atlanta Georgia, where they will visit a few days then go on to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York, and on to Canada for a fishing trip and return home by way of the World's Fair. They plan to be gone around two months.

Misses Margaret Morris Inez Paulk Ethel Iris Simpson and Rhoda Lou Clark visited friends in Seminole Sunday.

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CLINT C. SMALL

Clint C. Small Opens His Campaign For Governor of Texas

MEXIA, April 20.—Declaring that the ad valorem tax must be reduced and a new system of financial administration established in Texas, Senator Clint C. Small Friday opened his campaign for the nomination for Governor in the July Democratic Primaries as a challenge to organized criminal terrorism in Texas.

The Senator declared that every State Department which serves a particular interest should be supported by fees from those it serves, that the banks should support the banking department, the insurance companies the Insurance Department and so on. He estimated that such would reduce the ad valorem taxes 25 per cent.

He outlined a policy of reduction of court costs with Civil Courts also maintained without expense to the state by a system of trial fees. He demanded the creation of a professional expert state constabulary to wage war against bandits and bank robbers and all crime terrorists.

Other proposals made in his platform includes:

Economy as far as possible without crippling the vital functions of the state; Home Rule jointly for Cities and counties; the creation of a pardon board with full power to act and a strict limitation on the issuance of pardons and paroles; State leadership in justice to labor in the fixing of hours and wages for State employees; no diminution in the funds for the building of highways and extension of highways to the rural sections of the state; a new commission to have entire charge of the natural resources of the state; placing of control of utilities in Texas under the State Railroad Commission.

Repeal of the State amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor and the enactment of stringent regulations for such sales and complete protection for counties in the State dry by local option.

Maintenance of the \$16 per capita school fund, no cut in school appropriations and maintenance of rural aid.

Expansion of the State's humanitarian activities to include aid for crippled children, an institution for the treatment of malignant diseases and the study of their cure and more institutions for the tubercular sufferers of the state.

Continued non-partisan administration of the State prison system; a halt in the tendency to intrude state control into private business, an adequate Texas Centennial Celebration.

Accord between the legislative and executive branches of the State government to bring about legislation under this platform.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

New cars registered at the Tax collectors office this week were F. E. Patterson, Pontiac Sedan, J. E. Oquia, Ford coupe; Dan Davis, Ford tudor; Raymond Hatch, Dodge sedan

The Editor,
The Dawson County Courier,
Lamesa, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I've noted with interest the splendid success your advertising of plays has brought. I wonder if you will be kind enough to advertise a play the Hancock Players Club is presenting at O. K. school auditorium, Friday, May 11. Admission five and ten cents.

This play, "Nine O'Clock Town" was written and presented by a popular professional company. The Hancock club has presented it at McCarty, Key, Mullins and Hancock and it was exceptionally successful. It is Hancock's contribution to the play circuit that was organized in the eastern part of the county last summer.

We'd like for ads to be in with your news items, and I'll assure such advertising will create a feeling of "our paper" between the Courier and the Hancock people. It's needless to say that your paper has by far the largest circulation in this part and is weekly increasing its influence. We are asking only your paper to advertise this play.

Thanking you, I am
Sincerely,

MARY BOB HARRELL,
Director, Hancock Players Club.

Motor Route C,
Lamesa, Texas
April 30, 1934

Mrs. W. M. Perry Passed Away Early Monday in Big Spring

Mrs. William Marney Perry, aged 55 years, mother of Mrs. Walter Harold Collins, passed away at a Big Spring Hospital on early Monday morning, April 30. Mrs. Perry suffered a stroke of paralysis about 3:30 Sunday afternoon, causing hemorrhage of the brain.

Mrs. Perry having visited her daughter here many times leaves many friends in Lamesa who mourn her death.

Mrs. Perry was born and raised in Marshall. A few years ago she and her husband moved to Dallas, later to Lubbock and then to Big Spring, where they were making their home at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held here on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the First Methodist church with Rev. Eugene H. Surface, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, W. M. Perry, district salesman of the Sinclair Oil Company, one daughter, Mrs. Walter Harold Collins, and one son, Robert Perry, who is City Judge of Dallas.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slater of Shreveport, La., a brother of Mrs. Perry, and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Bluit, also of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Perry and Mrs. N. M. Vernon of Dallas, and many friends of surrounding towns.

The Courier joins with the family's many other friends in extending sympathy.

1,000 Visitors Expected To Attend Legion Meet

According to announcement recently received from officials of the Fifth Division of Texas American Legion, by Caryl Baldwin, Commander of the Allen-Houston Post, June 23rd and 24th have been set for the annual meeting of American Legion members here.

Committees have been appointed by Post Commander Baldwin to arrange entertainment and program for this affair and members of the committees are already busy laying plans to take care of about 1,000 visitors to this city during these two days, so state Baldwin.

Speakers of note and prominence are being invited to take part in this program. The full program will be announced soon according to Baldwin.

Old Fiddlers Contest To Be Held May 17th

The committee in charge of selection of place and time for the annual Old Fiddlers contest announce that the evening of May 17th in the American Legion Hall, this annual affair will be staged.

Announcements have gone out to scores of old fiddlers inviting them to attend this function.

County Judge Philip Yonge, in charge of the program. Old time fiddlers will get in touch with either Judge Yonge or Caryl Baldwin, local American Legion post commander. The affair is sponsored by the Allen-Houston American Legion post of this City.

Collins Dry Goods Store Remodeling

Work started this week on the remodeling of Collins Dry Goods Company. The petition between Collins Dry Goods Store and the Thornhill Variety Store is being torn down. The front will be remodeled along modern lines and the Collins Dry Goods Company will occupy the entire building. According to W. B. Collins it will be three or four weeks before the work is completed. Business conditions in Lamesa are improving daily and Mr. Collins is to be congratulated on the improvements to be made to take care of an increase in business.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night May 4, there will be a Mothers and Daughters Banquet to be given in observance of National Girls week at the First Methodist church. All mothers and daughters have a special invitation to attend. Plates will cost 50c each.

Correction

We wish to call attention to and apologize for having made an error in the advertisement of the Palace Theatre special for Trades Day. Admission to the show should have read 10 and 20 cents instead of 10 and 25 cents. So everybody turn out for this show and remember that it only costs adults 20 cents.

PEAS WANTED: Wanted good blackeyed peas, bring them to us by Saturday. Planting seed for sale. Sacks for sale. Located on square, north side in Garland building. Dwarf Milo grown one year from State Certified Seed.—J. C. Billing-adv.

LARGE NUMBER OF VISITORS EXPECTED FOR MONTHLY EVENT

Lamesa Track and Field Men Make Another Record

Again the charges of A. G. Bearden hangs another winning scalp to their belt. At Abilene last Saturday in competition with the freshmen of A. C. C. and Simmons University, as well as high school contestants from Colorado, Abilene, Merkel, Rotan, and Snyder, the local boys were easy winners of the meet over high school representation they having won 18 points to their nearest opponents, (Snyder) 14. The sensation of the meet in Abilene last Saturday was Clovis Johnson in the 440 yard dash when he easily took first place over all entrants, college and high school alike. The mile relay was won by A. C. C. with Lamesa's fast 4 stepping to finish only 1 foot behind, with the time of 3:31.1.

Bearden's charges consisting of Johnson, Wilkes, Hill, Davis, Smith, Cox and Hughes left for Austin this Thursday morning where they will participate in the State Interscholastic League track and field meet.

They having been district and regional champions in this section. They were accompanied by coach A. G. Bearden Wm. A. Wilson and V. Z. Rogers.

Richardson's 5, 10 and 25c Store To Open Saturday

In a business transaction completed here this past week, Sam Richardson purchased the Thornhill Variety Store stock and fixtures from W. B. Collins, and will open up a first class variety store Saturday, May 5 in the old Inman Cafe building north of the First National Bank. The new business will be known as Richardson's 5, 10, and 25c Store.

Mr. Richardson has had many years of experience in the Variety store business, having worked for the Kress stores for several years. He returned from Dallas this week where he purchased new merchandise for his new store, and stated that he would carry at all times a complete stock of high grade merchandise at popular prices.

Mr. Richardson is also moving the Self-Serving Grocery to the McGuire building next to the 5, 10 and 25c Store and will operate both businesses. He is opening the 5, 10 and 25c Store Saturday morning with a big opening sale, and a remodeling sale at the Grocery store.

He invites all his friends and customers to call and inspect his new store.

Fire Boys to Present "Slipping" May 11th

When Lamesa playgoers hear that the Fire Boys are presenting a play they know it will be an eminent success. The play chosen this time is "Slipping" a delightful three act comedy dealing with modern American youth and its problems.

The cast is made up of Fire Boys assisted by members of the Delphian Club and is one of the strongest casts recently assembled in Lamesa.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Pratt and she has chosen her characters carefully with the theme of the play in mind. Audrey Faye Bailey is taking the feminine lead and needs no introduction to our local public. She is supported by Asalle Key, seen in a delightful comedy role, Mrs. Dunlop in a combination role of humor and pathos, and Mrs. Eldrid Travis and Willie Belle Cleveland enacting the characters of unhappy young matrons.

Male members of the cast are Leslie Pratt, R. E. Simpson, Billie Warren, James Sumpter, and Ross Lowrie all veteran players in Lamesa.

There is a contest on and an unusual ticket called the "family ticket" on sale that is causing no little excitement. Adult tickets are 30 cents, children's 15 cents. The proceeds are to go to defray Fire Boys expense to the Convention in June. Our property is protected and often great losses prevented by their diligent service given cheerfully and free of charge. They are not asking donations but your patronage to a worthwhile evening of clean entertainment. Don't forget the date, May 11th, 8 o'clock, High School auditorium.

Misses Myrtis Wright and Oma Lena Medlin visited friends in Snyder over the week end.

The regular features will hold forth during the day. At 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. entertainment from the band stand on the court house lawn in the form of public speaking on pertinent subjects for the information of all who come.

Ask your merchant about the program. In the stores of Lamesa will be plenty of bargains during the day and brisk trading is expected from early morning until late in the day. Specials will be advertised in most stores in Lamesa.

Another important event during the day is horse trading and all sorts of swapping. Farmers are invited to bring their stock, tools, what ever they have to trade or sell and here First Monday. Here, no doubt you will find all sorts of buys and swaps. Farmers with good stuff are expected from many miles away.

Some talk of pony racing in the morning. If you have a good fast race horse and want to run him for fun bring him along. Lets see if you can match a race. The polo grounds will be a good place to warm your horse up. If there is enough interest in the pony races, no doubt this event will be made a permanent feature for FIRST MONDAY. REMEMBER THE PONY RACES will be staged early Monday morning before 11 a. m. COME EARLY.

Merchants cooperating in the First Monday trades day program are Allen Hardware, Arnett Motor Company, Bryant-Link Company, Baldwin's Store, Bryant Pharmacy, Collins Dry Goods Company, Dal-Paso Drug, Davis Food Store, Hatch Grocery, Self Serving Grocery, Taylor-McCall, Wilkes Grocery, Yates Hardware, Hull Grocery, Milk Plant, A. G. Waugh Company, Pierce Toggery Pratts Grocery, J. C. Penney Store, Corner Drug, Spruill Grocery.

Health Clinic at Court House May 5th

On May 5th, from 10:00 to 12:00 A. M. in the county court house will be held a health Clinic under the supervision of the county health committee and county health nurse. At this clinic, vaccinations for smallpox, typhoid, and diphtheria will be given to all school children who desire the same. A small charge of 50 cents will prevail for all the services at this clinic. The school children who have not had the opportunity to avail themselves to these health clinics may do so at this time, and they are urged to be present on time: 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, this week, May 5th.

Johnson Trial Closed With Hung Jury

For the second time, the case of the State of Texas vs. deputy sheriff John Johnson on a charge of murder closed with a hung jury. Mr. Johnson was on trial for the murder of B. O. Best last May.

The trial consumed all of last week's session of district court at Lamesa, and the jury was dismissed Saturday by Judge Gordon B. McGuire, judge of the 106th judicial district, after they had reported being hopelessly deadlocked 11 - 1.

The first trial in the fall resulted in a hung jury of 9 - 3. It is now thought that a change of venue will be necessary should the case be continued.

Time Extended On Emergency Crop Loans

Mr. W. V. P. Baker, who is in charge of the Emergency Crop Loan office here states this week that he has received word from the head office at Dallas that the time has been extended for the Emergency Crop Loans until May 15. All who are interested in these loans are urged to see Mr. Baker at the Court House at once. So far Mr. Baker states, that 125 loans have been issued compared with 300 last year.

REV. BIGGERSTAFF TO PREACH AT WOODY

Bro. Biggerstaff will preach at Woody, Sunday, May 6, at 3 P. M. His subject will be "The Tabernacle" There will be a miniature model of the original tabernacle set up for each one to see. Every one cordially invited to attend the service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boyd were Big Spring visitors Sunday afternoon.

OUTLAWS of EDEN

By PETER B. KYNE

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Robin Kershaw, 36-year-old of a pioneering family, rode with Fremont to California, made half a million in the gold fields and sought a suitable location for a cattle ranch. With his bride, who had waited beside a covered wagon in the '49 trek, Kershaw rode into northeastern California. Here he found the Eden Valley for ranching and cattle raising. His bride christened it Eden Valley. Below Eden Valley which they intend to stock with cattle, and where they plan to build their home, is a less valuable tract which Kershaw's wife christens Forlorn Valley.

CHAPTER II.—The Kershaws prosper. Robin Kershaw acquires the most valuable lands in Eden Valley. Trouble impends when Joel Hensley, a Texas, and as a belligerent and obstinate man as Robin Kershaw, settles in the lower half of the valley. There is bad blood over fences and water for irrigation. The men fight it out in smoke. Kershaw kills Hensley and the blood-feud is on. Hensley's sons swearing vengeance.

CHAPTER III.—By 1917, Rance Kershaw, his son Owen, and daughter Lorry are all that remains of one clan. The Tichenor is the sole survivor on the Hensley side. Owen is killed in the World War. Nate Tichenor returns after an absence of nine years. He goes to help Lorry in her car and finds her father has died of heart disease.

CHAPTER IV.—Silas Babson, from the Middle West, unscrupulous and grasping, controls the Forlorn Valley settlement through his bank. He schemes to build a dam and control the irrigation and hydro-electric possibilities of Eden Valley. He first aims to secure the heavily encumbered lands of Rance Kershaw's daughter, Lorry. Babson finds survivors already on Eden Valley lands owned by Nate Tichenor. The banker proposes to play Nate against Lorry, assuming that they are carrying on the old feud, in this way getting control of the key lands necessary to the project.

CHAPTER V.—Nate, however, has no intention of carrying on the feud. Forlorn Valley buzzes with the news that the two survivors of the Eden Valley saga of bloodshed have buried the hatchet. Nate tells Lorry that he and Owen Kershaw, Lorry's brother, met in France just before Owen was killed. They became buddies, and Nate would look after Lorry as a brother might do.

CHAPTER VI.—Lorry informs Nate that she intends to run the ranch. He volunteers financial aid. Babson, determined to secure Lorry's lake-site and Nate's dam-site makes legal application for the allocation of flood waters to the Forlorn Valley irrigation district, which he organizes. He figures that through condemnation proceedings he can secure the coveted lake-site. With money advanced by Nate, Lorry clears up her indebtedness to Babson.

CHAPTER VII.—Nate, who plans extensive improvements on his ranch, finds that he is falling in love with Lorry. Babson discovers that Nate is behind a power project which threatens to ruin all the banker's schemes.

THE STORY

Nate Tichenor's action in admitting to Silas Babson that he was the sole owner of the Mountain Valley Power company had not been predicated on a desire to shock the banker.

Tichenor was merely in a position where he could not afford to promise Babson to enter into negotiations to sell Forlorn Valley water for irrigation. Before deciding to acquire Lorry Kershaw's lake site and proceed to the vast expense of building his dam and power station he had found it necessary to make certain of a market for the power he purposed generating, for the Mountain Valley Power company was not in position to enter the field in competition with the P. G. & E., the company that already controlled the market in northern California, with a dozen large plants scattered through the mountains. In order to consolidate his position, therefore, he had already had the Mountain Valley Power company enter into negotiations for a contract with the P. G. & E., whereby that company was to purchase all the power Tichenor's company could deliver. While this contract did not restrain his company from selling water for irrigation, and Tichenor had hoped to sell water for that purpose, he dared not consider the proposition until quite certain he could do so without threat to his production of power. Instinctively cautious, he declined to commit himself even to a half-way promise to Babson. He had discerned that his refusal to enter into negotiations had shocked Babson, but he had no idea as to the extent of the shock.

Other than the knowledge that Babson had organized a raid to ruin Lorry Kershaw, Tichenor had no cause to dislike the man, indeed, the knowledge that he, Tichenor, had always been in position to frustrate that raid, had operated to dull the edge of his resentment. He knew the world was quite filled with Silas Babsons; indeed, during his busy years in New York he had met more than one of them, had crossed financial swords with them, had defeated them and been defeated by them. Such men were all in the day's work for him, and such irritation as he had felt against Babson was solely out of sympathy for Lorry Kershaw. If the impending disaster appeared to affect Babson only, he would have dismissed all thought of him. Certainly he would not have wasted any sympathy on him. But, without water,

eventually hundreds of people in Forlorn Valley would be reduced to poverty. And with the collapse of the Bank of Valley Center, the absolute ruin of the valley would be hastened and completed.

Nate Tichenor, ostracized as he had been by the people of Forlorn Valley in his boyhood—ostracized as all of his people had been—had, not unnaturally, acquired a fierce resentment against these people who looked to him for succor. But his resentment faded now before the realization of the tragedy they faced.

His heart welled with pity for them. "I'll have to do something about this," he decided. "I'll defer signing the contract the P. G. & E.'s counsel is preparing; I'll defer building the hydro-electric plant until after I've experimented with the water. Perhaps I'll not build the power plant. I'll show those Forlorn Valley cattle that the despised Hensley clan managed to breed a human being and a public-spirited citizen after all."

He was possessed of a warm feeling of elation as he motored up to the Circle K and in a field below the ranch house found Lorry with her cowboys working in the branding corral. She wore the traditional boots, overalls, shirt, and hat of a cowman. She carried a four-strand thirty-foot calf rope of braided rawhide and bestride a buckskin horse that knew his business.

Tichenor climbed up on the fence and watched her work; he thrilled with professional pride as her small loop went under the belly of each victim and curled up and over the legs of the calf as the little animal went forward; he observed how gently she laid him down, saving undue strain on her riata, and dragged him through the soft loose dirt to the fire. Rube Tenney, working a calf along the fence below Nate, said out of the corner of his mouth as he passed:

"Ninety-two calves so far today and she hasn't missed her cast yet." It was long since he had sat on the top rail of a corral fence, comfortable in his shirt-sleeves, and looked at good stock! Long since he had done any shooting and fishing, long since his knees had gripped anything save an academy-trained horse.

He resolved definitely not to give it up. When the world wearied him he could always come back to Eden Valley and enjoy the society of people who had mastered the great art of silent companionship.

Lorry had waved her riata at him as he took his seat on the fence; thereafter she paid no attention to him. She was busy. So he sat on the fence for an hour, dreaming, remembering, planning. Finally he saw a horse standing, with drooping head, outside the corral. A riata was coiled on the saddle.

"My horse, Lorry?" he called to the girl. "Whenever you get your job of dreaming done with," she called back. He climbed down, cinched the saddle tighter, and swung aboard. "Ride him, cowboy," Lorry cried joyously, and as if this was a signal, the horse went into action. Tichenor stayed with him for six jumps, then sailed off into space and lit on his hands and knees



Tichenor Stayed With Him for Six Jumps.

In the soft dirt; whereupon everybody laughed long and joyously at his discomfiture. A dozen feet away the horse was standing, gazing curiously at him.

Lorry rode up to the fence and looked at him. "What happened?" she asked sympathetically. He picked himself up, furious with embarrassment and glared at her. "I've been away a long time. I'm soft. I can't grip 'em like I used to," he mumbled, and caught up the horse. The brute tried to throw him again, but this time Tichenor stuck, and the horse, deciding he had had the worst of the argument, jogged sedately away to the corral gate, swung into it for Nate to slip the wooden latch, pushed it open with his shoulder, pushed it shut again and sidled humbly up to the latch for his rider to slide it home again. Tichenor shook out his loop, found an unbranded calf and roped it neatly around the hind legs. Lorry smiled her approval and before her smile his anger and embarrassment melted and he smiled back.

"Nate, I bet Rube a hundred dollars you'd ride him straight up and stay with him. You rode him straight up but you didn't stay with him—so you lost a hundred dollars for me." "Why didn't you bet Rube another hundred I'd miss my first calf." "I did," she confessed sadly. "I'm out two hundred on you." "Go bet ten two hundred more I can rope ten straight." She called her bet to Rube Tenney. "Taken," the superintendent relled

back. "And another hundred he misses one calf in the first five."

"Take it," Tichenor urged. Lorry took it and he won both bets for her. "First time I ever knew a man to lay off ropin' nine years, an' come back with his old-time skill," Rube Tenney complained.

"Once a year, for six years past, I've roped daily for a week in the rodeo held at Madison Square garden," Tichenor confessed. "The first time I tried it was on a private bet. I was in a box with a lot of society wasters and there was a rich smart Aleck there I didn't like. So I honeyed him into a bet of ten thousand dollars I could rope and hog-tie a calf in twenty seconds."

"Why, that's slow. I can beat that," Lorry challenged. "Not on a borrowed horse, with a borrowed rope and an educated calf, Lorry. The crowd thought I was part of the show when I rode out in a top hat and dress clothes and tied the critter in fourteen seconds."

"Did you collect the ten thousand?" the practical Mr. Tenney queried.

"I did." "I'll bet you ten thousand I can beat your time. We're about finished with this bunch so we'll let all but four out of the corral and haze the others with their mothers down the field about a hundred yards. Then Rube shall open the gate and we'll start a calf from the other end of the corral straight for his mother. The gate shall be the dead line, and the second the calf is through it he's yours to rope and tie. I noticed the other day you carry a stop-watch. How about it, neighbor?" Lorry asked.

"Give me a tie rope," was all he said, and handed his stop-watch to Rube Tenney. The calf, a husky youngster about two months old, then went out the gate for all he was worth. Forty feet beyond the gate Tichenor's rope settled over his head and stopped him; even as he stopped, the man was going out of the saddle; crawling up along the rope, he flopped the calf, tied him and rolled him over; then Rube Tenney inspected the tie and pronounced it perfect. "Fifteen and a fifth," he announced. "Good fast work, Nate."

They rode back into the corral and watched Lorry haze her calf out. As his tail cleared the gate post she snagged him; like Nate she lit running, flanked the calf expertly and tied him. Tichenor came down and rolled the little animal over twice. "Nothing wrong with that tie," he announced. "By crickey, you're strong."

"Give the lady ten thousand dollars," Rube Tenney ordered. "Fourteen flat. An' you've traveled a long way for a lickin', mister."

Nate Tichenor, using the flat of his saddle for a desk, wrote out the check. "Thanks," the girl said casually, and waved the check to dry the ink. "Easy come, easy go. I have no qualms at nicking you, Nate. I competed with the best men in the country at the Pendleton round-up last year and took second monee. Came away from that show with eleven hundred dollars and met the September payroll."

"You're a man's woman," he told her feelingly. "I've never had more fun losing ten thousand dollars." "And I've never had more fun winning it. You're a true blue sport, Nate, and a true blue sport never knows a regret." And she laughed and tore up the check.

He had no reply to make to this. Half angry and half prideful, he sat his horse, looking down at her with a queer, intense light in his eyes, seeing which Rube Tenney gathered his cowboys together and rode off with them toward headquarters. When they were out of hearing Nate Tichenor spoke:

"Lorry Kershaw, I've never loved a woman before, but I love you." Tichenor knew the ghost of old Rance Kershaw was coming between him and his desire.

"I understand, Lorry," he said, finally. "Well, I'm good at waiting, but I certainly do crave the job of taking care of you." She smiled up at him. "Well, I have resented your wait," she admitted, slyly. "What does a valet know about taking care of a man?"

He dismounted, squatted on his heels in the shadow of the corral and motioned her to sit beside him. "Tell me anything except how much money you have," she suggested presently. "I'm not interested in that."

"Lorry, I'm the proprietor of a big dream. As a half-owner in a bond and brokerage house in New York I've made money enough to retire on now. But I'm too young to rust out, so I'm going to put over one big deal before I quit. Lorry, I'm the Mountain Valley Power company."

She stood up, gazing down at him reproachfully. "So you were the Santa Claus that gave me twice what my land was worth, were you?" Her tone was cold. "That was your nice little method of conferring charity, was it?"

"Well, it was a good price, Lorry, but the land was worth that to me. Had anybody but you owned it I would have haggled and made a couple of hundred thousand dollars. But it wasn't charity. I wasn't in love with you when we closed that deal. That's happened since and I don't know why. I only know I'm glad it's happened, even if nothing should ever come of it. Sit down please. You can't pick a fight with me merely because I declined to take advantage of your ignorance of the value of what you held, plus your acute financial embarrassment."

She sat down. "You and I are not popular in our little world," he went on. "I don't know how you feel about it, but that knowledge has always hurt me. My heart is here, where my people lie buried. I've wanted to do something big and constructive, accumulate a lot

of money and employ it wisely—in this country. I—I want neighbors. I want to be thought well of." He waved his hand toward the east. "I don't belong in that country and I don't like it. I want to live here and you might as well know it now."

"Go on. I'm listening, Nate." "You're going to marry me, sooner or later, and I want to know if you'd have any objection to living here six months of the year?"

"A little bit shorter than I care to consider, but I can stand it." "Lorry, you're a darling. Well, I've found a way to popularize both clans. When the Mountain Valley Power company's dam is in, I'm going to sell water cheap to Forlorn Valley. They're irrigating from deep wells over there."

"Those people are a miserable lot, Nate. I was blackballed out of the women's club in Valley Center." "So was my mother."

"I've never been invited to a party or a picnic or a dance or a barbecue, even by the people who come up here to picnic and fish and hunt on our ranch. I want no credit from those people, Nate."

A break in her voice caused him to glance sharply at her. Tears were rolling silently down her cheeks. He gazed moodily down Eden Valley and watched the last rays of the sun gilding the crowns of the scattered pines. Yes, the people of Forlorn Valley had always been free to use Eden Valley for a playground.

"They can't come to Eden Valley any more," he decided aloud. "I'll put a sign up on the gate that leads from the open country to the Bar H." The mountaineer was speaking now. "I wouldn't have truck with your enemies, Lorry."

She leaned over, put her arm around his neck, drew his face down and kissed him. "I do love you, Nate. And we're sufficient unto ourselves, aren't we?"

He held her so close to him she could hear his heart thumping with the fierce joy that possessed him. He was happy at last; the thought came to him that never again would he be lonely. Nevertheless, he had dreamed a big dream and he recoiled from the prospect of abandoning it.

"We needn't be friendly with them, darling," he resumed, "but we can sell them water, make a lot of money out of them and save them a lot of money. And it's not altogether their fault that we've been ostracized. You've got to admit we weren't a wholesome crew."

"We'll ruin them," she cried, passionately. "And when they've been ruined we'll run cattle over their farms, Nate."

She was still recalcitrant, for she had been wounded deeply, and women do not forget their wounds as readily as men do. "I'm not interested, Nate. I am not my brother's keeper."

"I rather thought you might urge me to be nice to them," he complained a little sadly. And he went on to sketch the situation as he had conceived it, the girl listening alertly and forbearing to interrupt him. At the conclusion of his statement she said:

"Very well, Nate. I'll get religion and love mine enemies; they've struck me on one cheek, but for your sake I'll turn the other. But I'll not forgive Silas Babson. Nate, he killed my father just as surely as any Hensley ever killed a Kershaw or any Kershaw ever killed a Hensley. You said a moment ago you wouldn't have truck with my enemies. Well, that Babson is my enemy. Are you going to have truck with him?"

(Continued next week) **WOODY**

A number of people from Woody attended the fifth Sunday singing convention at Wilson Sunday.

The Senior BYPU Class enjoyed a party given them, by Raymond Kennison and his mother last Thursday evening. Several were present and all reported a nice time. Sunday school and BYPU were well attended Sunday. Miss Inez Matlock is in Lubbock taking a beauty course. Several from this community attended the operetta at Lamesa High school Friday evening. M. O. Woolam is taking J. W. Sharp, Brooks Faulkenberry and Eldred Marshall to the State Meet at Denton. They are to contest at the meet next Friday and Saturday.

Gifts for any occasion at Dunlops Gift Shop.

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City Hall Notes

Last week, it was announced that the City Park was open for use of the public. This week, the Mayor and City Commissioners are confronted with reports of abuses to trees and city park properties. The Mayor and city commission desire to keep this park open for the public, but insist upon all who use it to clean up, preserve and respect all park properties. The park is open for parties, picnics and luncheons. The commission wants the children of the community to enjoy it. When some large community function desires the use of the park, arrangements should be made with the mayor, that no other conflicting engagements are had.

This week, the mayor and city commission gave the new city marshal, Jack Phinizy, a real man-size job that of collecting delinquent water accounts. The announcement of reduced and new water rates, so declares the mayor and city commission, makes it imperative that all water bills due the city be paid promptly. Those in arrears will be approached by the city marshal and asked to pay up. In the event delinquent water users fail to pay, it is believed at the city hall that a wholesale "cutting off" will take place.

The City Dads, including the City Secretary, Jimmie Cotten, and the water pumper, Edgar Smith, make up a "smooth-headed outfit" each of these gentlemen are truly bald-headed—not a hair between them and Heaven.

LOYOLA

Everyone is planting cotton, some have maize up ready to plow.
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Webb and son of Redwine visited here Monday night.
Brother Hamilton Wright who is holding a meeting at Three League visited in the H. H. Corbett home Monday.
Mrs. Skeen Phelan is visiting her mother Mrs. Sikes in Stanton this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley of Wilson and Mrs. Raymond Wiggins of Three League visited J. W. Benton and family Monday.
Bug Lawson and Dorothy Corbett visited in the Bertram home Tuesday.
Delbert Stephens of Shumake visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke attended church at Three League Sunday.
Wayne Webb and wife and Dean Flemming spent the week end in Hamlin.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis of Lamesa spent the week end with C. L. Wiggins and family.
J. D. Phelan, Arch Sikes, Dean Flemming and Mrs. George Lee visited the school Friday afternoon.
C. L. Wiggins and family, S. A. Davis and family and Tom Stephens and family attended the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday.
Several from here attended singing at Wilson Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson left Saturday of Dallas where they will make their home.
Loyd, Rachel and Mable Wiggins and Seldon Medford visited S. A. Davis in Lamesa Friday.
S. A. Lawson made a business trip to the county capitol Monday.
There will be services at the Primitive Baptist church next Sunday.

SPARENBERG

Several from here attended the Fifth Sunday singing convention which met at Wilson.
Miss Ruth Plunkett of Big Spring is visiting friends here this week.
W. E. Plunkett Jr. of Big Spring visited Jack Turner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eakin spent Sunday with Mrs. Eakin's parents at Ackerley.
Mrs. J. M. Trice Jr. and children are visiting in Houston and Garwood this week.
Misses Leeta Mae Garrett, Ernestine Lay, and Katherine Pruitt and Messrs. Calloway, Huffaker and H. M. Scott attended a district League meet at Colorado Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lauderdale of Soash visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mabry and family Sunday.
Miss Margaret Holder returned home Monday from a six weeks visit in Pampa and Panhandle.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Turner were Stanton visitors Sunday.
Miss Pookey Shores of Ackerley visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Eakin several days last week.
Mrs. W. R. Billingsley of Lamesa visited friends here two days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams of Hancock visited Mrs. J. W. Smart and Miss Cleo Sunday.

PUMPKIN CENTER

We have not received any rain here yet, but still hoping we will. Tone Martin entertained with a

The New Administration, through its announcement of lower water rates and reduction in salaries has effected an annual saving to the tax payers of Lamesa of about \$5,000.00. Water savings approximately \$1,800 and salary savings, \$3,200.00. The schedule of salary reductions follows:
City Secretary was getting \$115 per month, now gets \$110 a saving of \$5.00 per month.
City Pumper gets \$135.00 per month with no reduction.
City Marshall was getting \$115.00 now gets \$100.00, a saving of \$15.00 per month.
Nightwatchman No. 1 got \$110.00 per month, now gets \$90.00 per month a saving of \$20.00 a month.
Nightwatchman No. 2 did get \$95 per month and has been abolished, saving \$95 per month.
Water Superintendent was getting \$95.00 per month, now gets \$90.00 per month a saving of \$5.00.
Truck driver gets \$75.00 a month with no reduction.
The office of City Attorney has been abolished saving \$45 per month. Trash hauler was paid \$115 per month, but the city bought a wagon and team and now pays only \$65.00 per month, a saving of \$50.00 per month.
The Mayor received \$135.00 per month, now gets \$125.00 a saving of \$10.00 per month.
The salary of the city commissioners which was \$45 each was not reduced.
A total saving of \$4,920 per year has thus been established.

party Saturday night. Everyone had a nice time.
Mr. Sutton is still sick but we are hoping he will be up soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family returned to Waco Sunday after a visit with their children here.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Morris Martin and wife visited Russell Martin and wife of Woody Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves visited his mother Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our good friends and neighbors for their many favors and kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our father, A. V. Stanfield. We also thank everyone for the beautiful floral offerings.
May God's richest blessings be bestowed on each and every one of you The Children.
Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Alexander are spending this week in Dallas. Mr. Alexander is manager of the local J. C. Penney Store.
Miss Maulee Bedwell is ill this week in a local hospital.
B. Rayborn of Seagraves was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside and daughter spent last week end visiting relatives in Abilene.

SCHOOLS HAVE USED PACKAGE LIBRARY VERY EXTENSIVELY THIS YEAR

AUSTIN, Texas, April 24—"The New Deal" has occasioned a large number of calls for package library materials, which have come to the University of Texas Package Loan Library Bureau in recent weeks, according to Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, chief of the bureau. These have come particularly from case workers who needed information to assist them in handling persons on the relief rolls. Liquor control has proved another popular subject, especially for school children. Calls for material for commencement programs are numerous at this time of the year. The Bureau has just received a large quantity of material on this subject from the national educational society. The Association has prepared and supplied the bureau with a great collection of information for what it calls "vitalized commencements."

C. H. JANSEN CODE AUTHORITY, COMING TO TEXAS

C. H. Jansen, for seven years Secretary of the National Association of Retail Grocers, long recognized as a leader in the Food field, and now chairman of the National Food and Grocery Distributors' Code Authority with offices in Washington is coming to Texas.
Mr. Jansen was extended an invitation by the Texas Food and Grocery Distributors Code Authority, and the Texas Retail Grocers Association. He will be the headliner on the program at the State Convention, to be held May 21, 22, 23 in Houston, by the Texas Retail Grocers Association. His acceptance has just been received in a letter to the State Code Authority. Secretary Roger Q. Flournoy of Dallas.

In accepting the invitation to come to Texas, Mr. Jansen stresses the necessity of the National Code Authority members attending such conventions. In view of the fact and the desire on the part of the Trade Houston Convention program will be largely devoted to a study of the wholesale and retail Grocery Codes and the administration of them. Mr. Jansen has spent the past ten months in Washington working in the interests of the industry on the codes. He is considered one of the outstanding authorities of the country in his field.

Interest throughout the state indicate that several thousand members of the trade in Texas will attend this three day convention and educational meet in Houston which will also include entertainment features on a large scale.

If its gifts you want you can find them at Dunlop's Gift Shop.
Mrs. A. G. Barnard, Mrs. John Eldridge and Mrs. Leo Randals attended the PTA convention at Snyder last Friday.
Miss Majorie Dobbs of Midland spent the week end here visiting her friends.
Mrs. Manuel Medley has returned to her home in Santa Rosa, N. M. after a visit here with her sister Mrs. Jimmy Cotton.

Leon Ranson has recently been elected as principal of the Mt. Olive school for the next year. Miss Cecil Dean will be the intermediate teacher.
Mrs. L. E. Standifer of Turkey is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steele.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee spent Sunday evening visiting Mrs. Lee's mother in Lovington, N. M.
Ray Hackney of Lubbock visited

G. H. Nelson who is ill in a hospital here this week.
Don't forget Mother and get her a gift at Dunlops Gift Shop.
W. B. Collins, Walter Harold Collins and John Tarter made a business trip to Midland Sunday.
Miss Ura Merrick of Seminole spent the week end here with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Futrell has as

their guest Monday Mrs. Bird of Santa Rosa.
May 13th is the date, get Mother a gift at Dunlops Gift Shop.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDonald and Miss Jessie Hastings spent the week end in Colorado City.
Misses Beverly and Jim Ellen Wells of O'Donnell spent Monday in Lamesa.
Remember Mother with a gift from Dunlops Gift Shop.

Notice to the Public

At the suggestion of the U. S. Treasury Department in combating the "Daylight Hold-Up" menace, we solicit the cooperation of our customers in observing the following regulations:

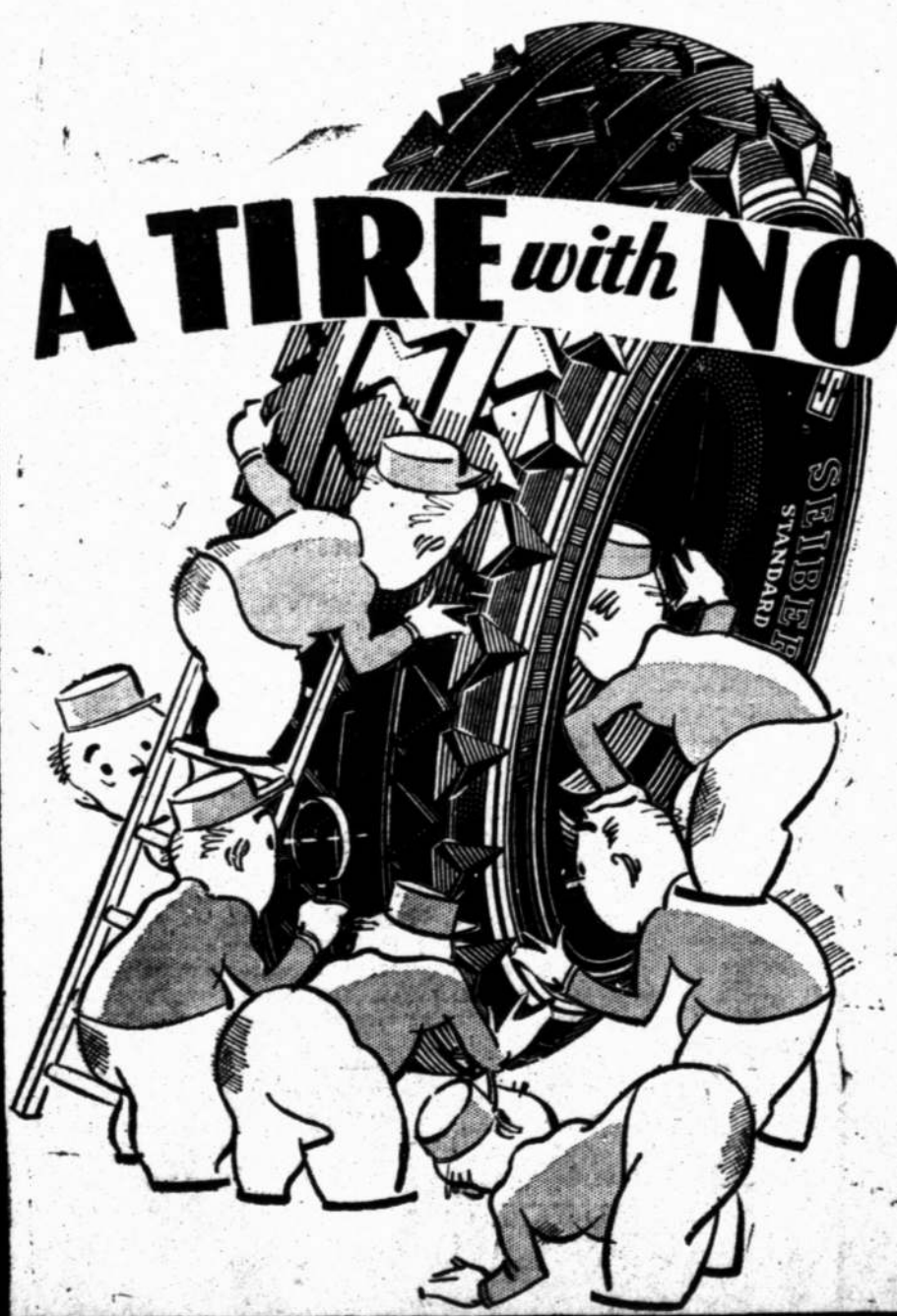
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Mr. and Mrs. McNew and children Eugene and Nettie Faye of Sparenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Southard and children, Elmer Ray, Francis and Emmett of Lake Arthur N. spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McNew.
Dorothy Bridges spent last Sunday with Iris Ann Brunson.
Hagin School closed Friday evening with the play "Mrs. Tubbs of Hantony Town." There were also some songs and readings given. Attending from this community were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson; Vernia, Dude and Stan Stephenson.
Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mrs. Ted Carroll, Mrs. Bill Stephenson, and Mrs. Willie Greene met with the Ladies Club at the home of Miss Katie Scott Wednesday afternoon. This was a special meeting and parts were given out for a play the ladies are soon to present. The play will be "Twelve Old Maids" and they also expect to have a social when the play is given. Mrs. L. D. Graves was a guest.
Jack and Cecil Graves spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Graves.
Guy Welch and son Bailey Roper from Wheeler county are visiting his sister Mrs. Jeff Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson and daughter Reba Nell spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephenson.
Mrs. Ruben Lambright spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Hester at Five Mile.
Buck Kelton and Family of Crane City visited during the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelton.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry and children of Klondike visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carroll.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunson and daughter Iris Ann and Vertie Carruth went to Lamesa Saturday.
M. and Mrs. Ed. Snell and sons Martin and Bonnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving Snell and children of the Pleasant Valley community Sunday.
L. Carroll, Bill Stephenson, Miller Seth Estes and W. E. Denton went to Stanton Saturday.
See "Nine O'Clock Town" at OK School, Friday night, May 11. Admission 5c and 10c.

H. J. and Star Stephenson went to Midland and Stanton Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambright gave a singing in their home Sunday evening. Alarge representation of the community were present and sang until a late hour.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Graves gave a musical at their home Saturday evening. The occasion was enjoyed very much.

HANCOCK

Sunday school at ten o'clock was attended by a good number. We are also proud to state that a revival meeting began Sunday morning with the eleven o'clock service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
The last of the circuit plays was presented at four different places this week by the Hancock community play cast. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the judges who so faithfully judged during the time we were presenting the plays.
Miss Juanita Harvick, playing the part of Bess was given first place as the best girl actor, and Joe Harrell playing the part of Jimmy was given first place as the best boy actor.
Mr. E. R. Clifton and J. J. Stephenson were visitors in the W. L. Stephenson home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butcher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller attended the funeral of Mr. A. V. Stanfield Sunday.
Rev. C. R. Lemond attended the Epworth League Rally Saturday night and Sunday at the First Methodist church in Lamesa.
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ansley and Mr. Jack Ansley visited in the W. B. Adair home Sunday.
Mrs. Hughes visited in the Noble home Sunday.
Gladys Lisenbee spent the day with Miss Lelia Stephens Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rountree of Lamesa were guests in the W. J. Beckham home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams spent Sunday with friends in Sparenburg.
The Women's Missionary Society met Monday. Devotional was led by Mrs. W. T. Williams. Mission Study was taught by Mrs. J. H. Barnett. Mrs. S. C. Albertson of Lamesa made an interesting talk.
Rev. Whatley and S. R. Lemond spent Sunday night in the G. M. Hughes home.

MULLINS

By M. M. Dehman

Several from this community attended Sunday school at Midway the last Sunday.
Grandpa Stanfield passed to the great beyond Friday at Knox City. He was formerly of this community. He was brought back here Saturday and buried in Lamesa cemetery Sunday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.
Miss Margaret Steed who has been visiting relatives here is now visiting Mrs. Robert Moore of Pumpkin Center.
Mrs. E. R. Gillit and Archie Gillit visited Mrs. Lee Thompson Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Euna Love and Mrs. Faye Love visited Mrs. Abner Sprayberry Wednesday afternoon.
A large crowd enjoyed the play at the school house Friday night entitled "Nine O'Clock Town" presented by the Hancock Community.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gary and Mrs. T. L. Shults of Midway visited Allan Gillit and family Sunday.
Mrs. Abner Sprayberry visited Mrs. Ena Lone Monday.
James McEachern of Shumake visited his wife's home folks Mrs. D. H. Jeter and son C. R. Friday.
Mrs. Alma Gillit and children and Mrs. Rosie Lee Gillit visited Mrs. Ola Taylor one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson Archie Gillit visited Mrs. Winnie Thompson Friday evening.
Mrs. Winnie Thompson has been sick with the flu.

PLAINVIEW

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We are enjoying some pretty weather most all the farmers are very busy planting their crops.
Mrs. Brandon of New Moore visited her daughter and family Mr. T. Heard, last week.
Mrs. J. C. Riley and children also Mrs. E. Q. Smith visited Mrs. Riley's parents near Key Wednesday.
Mrs. Ted Holland visited Mrs. R. Walker Wednesday.
Our school closed Friday with a nice program Friday night. Our principal teacher goes to Floydada for the next term.

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Saturday, May 5th.

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening of Richardson's 5, 10, and 25c Store in Lamesa Saturday, May 5. The Thornhill Variety Stock has been purchased and moved to the former location of Inman's Cafe two doors north of the First National Bank. Mr. Richardson returned from Dallas this week where he bought a large quantity of new merchandise for the opening of his new store. The Self-Serving Grocery also operated by Mr. Richardson will be moved two doors south, placing the 5, 10, and 25c Store and the Self-Serving Grocery side by side. Don't fail to attend the opening of this new enterprise it will be well worth your time. Remember the date, Saturday, May 5th.

The Following Specials Are Offered to the People of This Territory for One Week Beginning Saturday, May 5th, 1934.

<p>Electric Light Bulbs 50 and 60 Watt 7c</p>	<p>Ladies Silk Hose Ladies Pure Thread Silk hose, fashioned 39c pair</p>	<p>Linoleum Floor Mats 9c each</p>
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VISIT OUR STORE TRADES DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Heard and Mrs. Robert Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker Sunday.
O'Donnell Baseball team played the Randall team here Sunday evening. Randall won.
J. B. Raborn of Berry Flat visited in this community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Riley visited Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith of Liberty, last Tuesday night.
The Plainview ladies will meet at Mrs. H. Brandon's Wednesday to organize a sewing club. We hope we have a large crowd.
See "Nine O'Clock Town" at OK School, Friday night, May 11. Admission 5c and 10c.

PATRICIA

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.
Bro Taylor preached at the Baptist church and there was a nice crowd there.
We are very sorry to report that Miss Winnie Oma McGregor is ill with the measles. We all hope her speedy recovery.
Hazel Ball spent Saturday night with Jackie Carmichael.
Bobbie Carmichael, Dick Evans, and Edwin Scott spent Sunday with Mrs. Bingham and family.
Allen Brown spent the week end at home this week.
Pete Merritt, Hazel Ball, Paul Ford, Junior Thurmond, Gordon Harding and Mrs. A. E. Latson visited in the E. F. Carmichael home Saturday night.
Several of the ladies met Thursday evening and cleaned the Methodist church house.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carmichael spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latson and they attended the evening and night services at Three League.
Mr. and Mrs. Burton and family left Saturday morning for Lovington, N. M. where they will make their home. We all hate to see them move.
Jackie Carmichael spent last Thursday with Hazel Ball.
The Friendship club met with Mrs. Ray Cox Tuesday evening. There were 20 members present 1 new member and 8 visitors. Everyone is always welcome.

FIVE MILE

By Ona Belle Jones

Save money by buying bulk garden seed. Barron's Electric Hatchery. 3tc.
There was a large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday. There was also a good crowd attended BYPU Sunday night.
There was several from this community attended singing at Wilson Sunday.
The first second, third and fourth and fifth grades went on a picnic last Wednesday. Everyone reported a nice time.
There are several cases of the measles in this community although they are not hurting anyone much.
Miss Clara Ann Chambers spent the day with Miss Kathleen Leamon Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and family spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parchman Sunday.
Miss Willie Mae Leamon spent the day with Miss Ona Belle Jones Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leamon.
There was a large crowd attended the play presented Friday night by the Women of Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leonard and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Fry Sunday.
The sixth and seventh grades went on a tour to Lamesa Thursday. We went through the milk plant, the ice cream factory, the bottling plant and printing office. All the people at all the places were very nice to the pupils and we certainly did appreciate them being so nice and we thank them all for taking so much patience to show us through those places and telling us about them.
See "Nine O'Clock Town" at OK School, Friday night, May 11. Admission 5c and 10c.
Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Fairview community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip.
Miss Louise Earnest of Lamesa spent the week end with Miss Jeannel Fay Wright.
Miss Louise Earnest and Jeannel Fay Wright spent the day with Mrs. Joey Ham Sunday.

SUNSET

A pretty good crowd was out to hear Rev. Thomas preach Sunday morning. Sunday school was omitted on account of the literature not being here. We will have our new books next Sunday. So everyone come out to our Sunday school and bring some one with you.
A few men and boys from our community went fishing Thursday and returned Sunday morning. It seems they had pretty good luck.
Miss Fay Cozart from Higginbotham spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Luther Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lee, and Mrs. Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter Grace went to the Draw community near O'Donnell, to visit their folks.
A new water tank has been put up at the school house.
Mrs. R. C. Lee and daughter Hattie spent the afternoon with Mrs. G. R. Wilson and family. last Thursday.
Raymond Wilson went to Munger Friday.
Mrs. W. L. Lee has been visiting her children at Tulia and Lubbock the past week.
Sallie Mae Lee is staying in Lamesa this week.
Elmer Lee spent Sunday afternoon with Kenneth Payton.
Mary Ellen Payton spent Sunday evening with Elsie and Ruth Lee.
Johnson Smith spent Sunday evening with J. V. Crowhorn.
Rev. Thomas took dinner with W. L. Lee Sunday.
Miss Florence Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson.
Miss Mammie Welty spent Saturday night with Miss Margurite and Inez Whitaker.
Mr. and Mrs. Colburne from Hagin were out to church Sunday. We are always glad to have visitors.
Raymond Wilson left Saturday to spend a few days with his aunt at Midland.

Local Girl Wins Place In Home Ec. Contest at Austin

Miss Eleanor Ragle, home economics instructor in the local high school has just returned from Austin where she entered three of her students, Misses Helen Jo Camp, Fern Treadway and Jo Nell Flaniken in the annual contest there.

Fern Treadway won second place in the state in the Class A contest on party dresses. Miss Ragle and Miss Treadway are to be congratulated on this winning as the competition was keen both in numbers and quality. Miss Ragle reports that there were between 800 and 1,000 entries in the Classes A, B, and C contests.

A girl from Laredo won the first place, so stated Miss Ragle. Each girl entered two contests and Littlefield schools took the grand prize for winning the most points in the contest.

Three years of Home Economics work is done in the local schools and Miss Camp, Miss Treadway and Miss Flanniken represent the first, second and third years respectively.

The next meeting will be held in Corpus Christi. Already Miss Ragle and the girls are planning to attend. Through this department the teacher and students make their own money each year to make this trip.

ACKERLY

Rev. Curtis of Big Spring preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night. He had with him Mr. Petman also of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coleman were in Lamesa Monday afternoon on business.

Imogene Belt is visiting in Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. Holbert Graham was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Nolia Richards of Abilene who is very sick.

Morris Haney who was in business with his sister, Mrs. V. J. Coleman, sold out to her and has returned to his former home in Hamlin.

Billie Page of Ackerly and Jess Hurst of Sparenberg surprised their friends Sunday, by telling them of their marriage the night before, Saturday, April 28. The bride was dressed in lovely blue crepe with white accessories. They shall make their home in Sparenberg.

V. J. Coleman went to Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jack Watts and Mrs. A. G. Bingham entertained with a party in honor of Jackie Watts 10th birthday. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Ora Mae Gresham entertained a few friends with a 42 party at her Lois Hilbern returned home Friday after visiting friends at Ackerly the past week.

Othella Chilton of Ackerly and Hugh Castle of Knott attended singing at Knott Sunday evening.

School closed here Friday afternoon, April 27.

A program that brought many cheers from the grown-ups was rendered by the little folks of Ackerly grammar school Friday night.

Othella and Texana Chilton entertained a large crowd with an informal party Saturday night. Ring games were played until a late hour.

Mrs. J. D. Roberts and son Elton of Lamesa visited Mrs. Jack Watte Saturday afternoon.

Work is under way on the loop through Ackerly again.

Higher Standards Set For Teachers

The new requirement of higher standards for the teachers in four-year high school systems is approved by superintendents throughout Texas, according to a report released by Dr. Lewis B. Cooper, director of research of the Texas State Teachers Association at Fort Worth this week.

The data show that 91 of every 100 superintendents approve the December action of the Committee on Classified and Accredited High Schools in requiring higher standards of teachers. Dr. Cooper said that one fourth of the 7,786 teachers included in the study were affected by the ruling.

Teachers who do not meet the new requirements now will have periods of three years in which to make a minimum of eighteen semester hours credit in some standard college. No teacher will have to be eliminated from any school system on account of this ruling, provided progress is made toward the objective set up by the committee.

The new regulation which requires higher qualification of teachers are reported by many superintendents from every section of the state to be the most advanced step the profession has ever taken, a step which will be beneficial to both the teacher and the pupils.

R. W. Meyers and Roberta Lee Hanson both donated magazines this past week to the public library.

Wedding Gifts at Dunlops Gift shop.

Graduation gifts at Dunlops Gift shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch purchased a new Dodge sedan this week.

Dr. R. F. Nix spent Tuesday in Plainview attending a Dental meeting.

Mrs. Leslie Pratt of Snyder spent the week end here with her husband.

Lamesa Luncheon Club Hears Good Program

The Lamesa Luncheon Club with 27 present, at the regular hour in the Williams Hotel Dining room Tuesday this week enjoyed what the members called an impromptu program.

Miss Nell Goodloe furnished the musical numbers and entertainment for the meeting. Duets and choruses trained under the leadership of Miss Goodloe delighted those present. The club voted a vote of thanks to Miss Goodloe for her efforts at furnishing a program and in the Public school system of Lamesa indirecting musical training. Appearing on the program was M. C. Lindsey who spoke briefly on "highways and the prospects for hard-surfacing all highways in Dawson county that are already graded and ready for surfacing. V. Z. Rogers, Superintendent of the Lamesa Public Schools, spoke briefly on the subject "Lamesa's School System". He outlined the property values, the original and present bonded indebtedness the steps being taken to materially reduce the bonded indebtedness at present, and the size of the schools enrollment and average daily attendance. His address was well taken from the standpoint of concrete information it gave those present.

Next week the luncheoners will enjoy a musical program directed by Mrs. Matt McCall. All who know Mrs. McCall can well foresee the entertainment and quality of the program. This program will be followed May 15 with what is to be known as Preacher's Day, with Rev. S. H. Biggerstaff in charge. On Tuesday, the 22nd, we will observe Doctor's Day with Dr. S. Z. Frazier in charge. On Tuesday the 29th will be Soldier's Day or Decoration Day with Judge Philip Yonge in charge.

All professional and business men in Lamesa are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend these luncheons. You owe it to yourself and to your community. If you

purchase tickets by the month, your plate is only 35 cents, and that is the total cost to you for the privilege of mixing and mingling with the professional and business men of the community that attend this luncheon club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Simpson, R. E. Jr., and Bonnie King were Lubbock visitors Wednesday afternoon. Shop.

1st Monday SPECIALS

- Waffle Suits**
Ladies and Misses Waffle Suits \$7.95 value, 1st Monday special **\$5.95**
- Wash Frocks**
80 Square Print Wash Frocks fast color, 1st Monday Special **\$1.00**
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Childrens Pink Rayon Panties 35c value, 1st Monday Special **\$1.00**
- Waffle Suiting**
36-inch extra heavy Waffle Suiting, rose, blue, white, lavender and peach. 1st Monday Special, 4 yards **\$2.00**
- Chiffon Hose**
Best wearing Chiffon Hose you ever wore, all shades. First Monday Special **79c**
- Remnant Sale**
Extra Special Remnant Sale, all silk and cotton Remnants. 1st Monday Saving. See them.
- Hemstitching**
7c per yard
- PIERCES TOGGERY**
"Dependable Merchandise"

Miss Evelyn Baker, teacher at Lou better and she now had hopes for his recovery, and as always his heart was still in the west at Lamesa with all his old friends. Mrs. Weaver also requested that the Courier be sent to her at her Fort Worth address.

Mrs. Joe McCluskey and Mrs. Dow of Throckmorton are here visiting Mrs. McCluskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin.

R. J. Wilson of Lancaster is here visiting his sister Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Misses Barbara and Pete Goodloe of Lubbock spent the week end in Lamesa visiting friends.

J. B. Chilton of Encinal is here this week transacting business.

Word has been received from Mrs. F. M. Weaver of Fort Worth that Mr. Weaver has been critically ill with pneumonia for the past two

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Solid color pure silk crepe, full width, washable silk, both dark and pastel shades, Monday only **69c yd.**

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Perfect weave rayon bloomers, full size, first quality, pastel colors Monday Only **35c**
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Krinkled Bed Spreads in pretty shades of rose, blue, and gold. Full size, 80x105 inches. Monday Only **98c**

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Mens Sport Oxfords in solid leather quality, brown and white, black and white combinations. A BIG VALUE AT **\$2.95**

Little Boys Wash Suits
Made of nice quality broadcloth. Tans, blues, green and white. All fast color. ONLY **79c**

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Pretty little sandals in durable white pigskin. Lots of wear in every pair. A BIG VALUE AT ONLY **\$1.25**

Little Girls Wash Frocks
Dainty little organdies, voiles, batistes, dimities and other best materials for summer. All fast color. **\$1.00** to **\$1.95**

Boys Harvest Hats
Made of comfortable light weight straws. ONLY **15c**

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We now have in stock the Maytag washers in both Electric and gasoline motors in the square aluminum tubs or the round porcelain. Also Maytag Oil and Repairs.

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50c Milk of Magnesia, 1 pint	39c
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\$1.00 Hot Springs Medicine	89c
\$1.00 Nykaline	79c

Refresh Yourself at Our Fountain

P & G SOAP, 7 bars	26c	LIFEBUOY SOAP, 2 for	15c
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39c	25c	25c

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS FOR MANY MORE BARGAINS IN DRUGS AND DRUG SUNDRIES

The Corner Drug Store
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New Water Company Opening In Lamesa

Another new company is opening in Lamesa. It is a water company. In another section of this paper you will find an advertisement relative to this company and its products. No doubt, according to analysis recently made by the State Health Department of the Lamesa water, it contains 6.7 parts per million of fluorides, which according to scientists who have studied and made research, cause defective and colored enamel on children's teeth who are born and reared here. The announcement of this company which will remove fluorides by the process of distillation and will place back in to the pure water certain chemicals to make it a balanced water, will be welcomed by many in Lamesa and Dawson county who have long sought to obtain for their family use and for drinking purposes a fluoride free water. According to announcement of those in charge of manufacturing this water, sometime next week, water will be on sale at the various grocery stores and the company will be in full operation.

Big Crowd and Big Time Expected At San Angelo, 14-16

SAN ANGELO, May 1.—Every day, county judge, city official and every member of the Texas Legislature has been invited to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, May 14-16, in San Angelo. Mayors have been asked to extend the invitation to members of the city councils, and county judges to the county commissioners.

The invitation was made by president Walter D. Cline who called the public officials attention to the four group conferences, -Public expenditures, rehabilitation, agricultural and oil and gas - especially inviting them to attend these.

President J. H. Jordan of the local board of city development has invited the mayors, judges, and legislators to attend a luncheon on Tuesday May 15 at which Judge Charles E. Coombes, past president of the regional chamber will be the principal speaker.

Visitors to the Sixteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will be able to find plenty of entertainment. Beginning Sunday afternoon May 13 with boat racing on lake Nasworthy, the visitors will be entertained at all hours the convention is not in session. A carnival of Venice will be staged on the Concho river each afternoon at the adjournment of the convention. Three dances will be held and a show - Rainbow Round-up in the city auditorium each evening also.

Participation in all entertainment features will be free to every registered visitor. The registration fee is to be one dollar.

Gifts for the home or personal

PREVENT FIRE ACCIDENTS IN AMERICAN HOMES

Newspapers carry gruesome stories of children and adults burned to death in homes.

It is high time for spring cleaning of fire hazards. One of the most common and easiest eliminated is accumulation of trash in attics, cellars, barns and garages.

Wherever piles of rubbish, paper and oily paint soaked rags are tolerated, there is a constant invitation to fire through carelessly discarded matches, cigars and cigarettes, as well as a spontaneous ignition. The first step to eliminate fire accidents therefore, is a thorough clean up of all the trash.

Work with a paint brush is recommended, for a spic and span house seldom burns.

According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, carelessness with matches and smoking materials is one of the greatest causes of fire (\$32,000,000 in 1932.) Continuation of high losses to life and property from the source is an absolute disgrace.

In the Spring, when heat is no longer needed, is the time to clean the heating plant, repair it if necessary, and get it ready for next fall. Chimneys should be cleaned and inspected at this time.

Spring cleaning of fire hazards may require the services of others than your self. All who thus employ workmen to help them, will be aiding the recovery program at a time when additional work for the unemployed is such a vital need. Do your part.

NEW WILDLIFE REGULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson and children left Sunday for Dallas, where Mr. Richardson bought new merchandise for his new store. Mrs. Richardson and Geraldine remained in Dallas where Geraldine is undergoing medical treatment at Baylor Hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

ISSUED BY SECTY WALLACE

Secretary Wallace announced two new regulations today for the control of hunting and fishing in the national forests. Under these regulations it will be possible to extend or to shorten hunting and fishing seasons in the national forests with a view to managing the wild life resources of these federal properties to conserve both the timber and the soil of the forests and the animals, birds and fish.

In announcing the regulations, Secretary Wallace pointed out that in some instances they may lead to long seasons and heavy bag limits for hunters of certain animals in areas where natural multiplication has led to overstocking of the forest resources. In some areas deer have multiplied beyond the capacity of the range to such an extent that they not only are injuring the young trees and soil, because of overgrazing, but many deer have actually died from starvation. In such instances seasons and bag limits may be increased until the number of deer is reduced to the stable carrying capacity of the forest.

In other areas, he said, the lands in Government ownership are not now producing as much wildlife as would be possible under wise management, and the new regulations will enable the Secretary—acting after investigation by the Forest Service to restrict hunting and fishing until game or fish have multiplied to a degree where they are making effective use of the property. The new regulations look toward the management of the wildlife crop on a sustained production basis coordinated with other essential uses of the forest areas.

The family food supply for 1934 has been planned out and budgeted by 279 farm women in Angelina co.

in cooperation with the home demonstration agent.

Out in Imperial Community in Pecos county folks have had to go 12 miles for a drink of water. Now the county agent reports that one member of the community, Mr. Johns has built a 40 x 60 foot barn equipped to drain rainwater from roof into a cistern. Others are expected to follow this example.

Chester Smith, down in Webb county tells the county agent that he could dump his silage cutter into the river and still be ahead of the game. A saving of \$100 per month in feed bills has more than paid the expense of digging silos, buying machinery, and filling trenches.

Wooden checks placed in the ditches failing to stop erosion, Emil Bretzke of Guadalupe county has turned to the county agent for a terracing system. It is now under construction and solves a drainage problem as well as soil washing. Its cost, Mr. Bretzke says, is less than what has already been spent to check erosion.

A winter gopher campaign in Nacogdoches county resulted in poison distribution on 5,500 acres of land. The work was done by U. S. Biological Survey, CWA and the county agent.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday afternoon at 2:30 W. M. U.

Singing Tuesday night. Sunday, Sunday school 10:00 A.M. Preaching next Sunday at 11:00 by J. W. Brewer of Inloe, Texas. A special invitation is given to everybody to come out and hear him. BYPU at 7:30 preaching at 8:00. J. P. Aslin, Pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license issued this week were to A. T. Gasaway and Miss Margaret Will Steed April 30; and Earnest C. Kidd and Miss Mary M. Kelley on April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Masters of McCamey spent the week end here with relatives. They accompanied home Mrs. Master's mother Mrs. P. M. Ragsdale who has been visiting her for the past three weeks.

Rev. E. F. Cole has returned from Lancaster where he finished a meeting. Mrs. Cole and children went down and accompanied him home.

Mrs. J. H. Pierce spent a few days this week in Dallas buying merchandise for Pierces Toggery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ragsdale and daughter Doris and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. West spent Sunday in Big Spring. Misses Katie Lee Clement, Minnie Come, Opal Wortham, and Imogene Umphreys motored to Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Pickle of Big Spring spent a few days here this week visiting her mother Mrs. C. W. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding of Camp Allison were week end visitors in Lamesa.

B. B. Glover has returned from Dallas where he underwent a major operation. He is now rapidly recovering.

Pratts Kash & Karry

Sugar 10 pounds cloth bag **50c**

SALMON, tall can, chum, 2 for **25c**

Prunes fresh Italian gallon can **29c**

COOKIES, cream filled wafers, lb. **25c**

CRACKERS, Quakerettes, 2 lb. box **21c**

SOAP, Big Ben, 5 bars **18c**

Flour 48 pounds Texas Beauty **\$1.60**

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Fresh Vegetables

MARKET SPECIALS

STEAK 3pounds	19c	COFFEE , Folgers pound	34c
ROAST pound	5c	CRACKERS 2 pounds	20c
SAUSAGE pound	10c	COFFEE , 7-Day vacuum packed, 1 lb.	25c
LUNCH MEATS, WEINNIES, BOLOGNA, OTHER LUNCH MEATS SPECIALLY PRICED			
CHEESE , full cream, pound	15c		
TOBACCO , Prince Albert, per can	11c		
SOAP , Big Ben 7 bars	24c		

WE DELIVER

PHONE 40J

...\$5.00 For A Name...

A new business is opening in Lamesa. It wants a name and will pay \$5.00 cash to the person who submits the name its directors accept. It is a WATER company. Its products will be "Fluoride Free" water or water that does not contain Fluorides.

After you have read how this is to be done, then sit down and submit your name. The company expects to use the name you submit as the name for the water and also the name of the company.

The water will be manufactured in Lamesa and made from the same kind of water the people of Lamesa and Dawson county drink every day.

It will be PURE water, plus the addition of chemicals after DISTILLATION to make it a BALANCED water for every member of the family.

It will be FREE of FLUORIDES which cause BRITTLE and DISCOLORED enamel on the children's teeth that are born and reared here.

Absolute PURE water will be used as a basis to furnish this balanced water. A protected FORMULA that is approved by the State Department of Health and the Department of Health at Washington will be used in making this water.

This water will be made by the process of distillation which is the only known way to the State and National departments of health, as well as to present day science to free water of Fluorides and other minerals.

As an extra inducement to acquaint the people with the merits of this balanced water, 175 gallons in 5 gallon lots are to be given first users. Send your suggestions, as many as you like, to the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, which will see the proper persons in charge of this new business will receive and consider them.

It has been found that when babies and children drink this water and it is used in the cooking of their diets they are FREE from discolored and Chalky enameled teeth. It is also believed that the use of this water is good for the health of the entire family.

Other waters for medicinal purposes, as well as water free of Fluorides and plain, pure distilled water will be made by this company.

It is estimated that 95% to 98% of all children born and reared on the South Plains have discolored and defective teeth caused from the drinking water. Ask your dentist.

Pure water is made from dry steam, taking out by the process of distillation all minerals the pure water will be passed thru copper pipes into an areator where free oxygen is added and then into a nickel plated tank from which it will be mixed with the proper chemicals to make a BALANCED WATER, after which it will be placed in FIVE Gallon glass bottles.

First Prize, \$5.00 cash; second honorable mention, 5 gallon glass bottle and 5 gallons water; third honorable mention, 5 gallons free water.

Correspondence From Rural Communities of County

MT. OLIVE

Garden seeds of all kinds in bulk. Save money. At Barron's Electric Hatchery. 3tc.

Sunday school and Epworth League were well attended here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Bill Buchanan visited Mrs. S. D. Dollar and Mrs. Earnest Adcock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parsons and children left Thursday for a few days visit with Mrs. Parson's sister, Mrs. Robert Merrick and family of Lingo N. M.

Mrs. W. P. Herring and Mrs. Herman Bartlett visited in the Brooks home Friday afternoon.

Several of the young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weatherford with a party Friday night.

Several from this community attended the play at Mullins Friday night.

A large crowd attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schiede Saturday night.

Ida Bartlett who has been teaching school at Hagin returned home Saturday night.

Mr. J. C. Keller and daughter Glenna of Lubbock visited in the H. E. Esmond home Saturday night.

Clois Massey of Grandbury is visiting in the W. M. Carmichael home.

Della Dean of Midway spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wilma Dyer.

Viola Stovall spent the day with Elizabeth Atterbury Sunday.

Hollis Herndon of Shumake, Royce Herndon of Picacho N. Mex. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stovall, Leone Dollar, Glenwood and Sterling Stovall, Conley Esmond and Dauphin Whitehead visited in the Olin Nix home Sunday.

Pete Carmichael and Wayne Bartlett visited Aubrey and Wayland Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adcock and Mrs. Lillian Dyer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmichael Sunday.

Lorene Norfleet visited Sybil Lois Buchanan Sunday afternoon.

Glenwood Stovall spent Sunday night with Hollis and Royce Herndon.

See "Nine O'Clock Town" at OK School, Friday night, May 11. Admission 5c and 10c.

MIDWAY

Sunday school and BYPU had a very good attendance Sunday.

Sorrow spread over this community when they learned of the death of granddad Stanfield. Mr. Stanfield was the father of Mrs. Robinson A. V. and Wid Stanfield of this community. He was laid to rest at Lamesa. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Several from here attended the play at Klondike Saturday night. Everyone reported a fine time.

Hancock presented their play at Midway Friday night. A very small crowd attended.

Sunday is Brother Thomas' regular preaching day. Everyone come and bring some one with you.

Mrs. Bernice Bald returned home Thursday after a few days visit in Lawton, Oklahoma. She reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gary attended church at Flower Grove in Martin county Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at Wilson, Sunday.

Chester Lunsfert and family visited Bill Pearson and family Friday.

W. C. Riddle visited Hubert Gillit Sunday. Other visitors in the Gillit home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillit, and Mrs. Allan Gillit and family.

A lot of farmers are planting their crops. We are looking for a good rain soon.

Otis Peterson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peterson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gary and Mrs. T. L. Shultz visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillit and family Sunday evening.

Jim Henson and family visited Mr. Bill Love and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gary took supper with Herman Burkett and family Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Person visited in the Mt. Olive Community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weir and daughter Imogene visited several homes here Monday.

BALLARD

Don Mundell spent Tuesday night with Mr. J. B. Neill.

R. S. Huddle, Don Mundell, and George Carlton visited Jessie Duffie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and daughter Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hardy and daughter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew and children visited in O'Donnell Sunday.

Little Mary Ola Dunnsworth visited school Friday.

Audine Summerlin was the guest of Bobbie Lou Carlton over Sunday.

Sue Rody of Olton spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carlton.

WILSON

Ruth Wintringham visited Benetha Hardy a little while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Huddle visited in the Carlton home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and children of McCarty visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey White and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wintringham and Sylvia visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterwood and children of Liberty Sunday.

Benetha Hardy who is attending Tech at Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Key of Lamesa and Roy and Fred Hughes of Lubbock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Porterfield Sunday.

Edna Standifer visited Ernestina Wintringham Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Phillips of Colorado is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Summerlin and family.

Jack Mundell was the guest of Lawrence Huddle Sunday.

Sunday School had an attendance of seventy Sunday. We think that a good attendance considering the fact that we had no church services.

League was also well attended. Two small girls sang a special song that was enjoyed. Rev. Taylor delivered the message following League.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cox and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Priddy and children, Dr. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Moore gathered at the Cherry home Saturday night and enjoyed playing "42" and eating ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew and children entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. A large crowd was present and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Debnam and daughter of Midland and Mr. W. H. Mitchell of Mart visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. and M. E. Debnam over the week end.

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See "Nine O'Clock Town" at OK School, Friday night, May 11. Admission 5c and 10c.

LIBERTY

Several attended the musical at Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pound's Friday night. Everyone enjoyed the music and singing.

Visitors in the Lee Smith home last week were Mrs. H. F. Pounds, Mrs. Scott Mitchell, Mrs. McDaniel, Ray McDaniel, F. Y. Martin, Henry Jones, Virgil Mitchell, Ray Henderson and Owen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Washer visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Washer last week.

Cecil McDaniel is going to plant for Mr. Grainger this week.

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Mrs. Gill and daughter of the Liberty community visited in the Roy Meyers home last Sunday.

Miss Edna Earl Craddock and Opal Howard ate dinner with Aleta and Dera Leigh Harrison last Sunday.

Mr. O. D. Reid from Ackerley was a guest of Mr. Homer Howard last Thursday night.

Some of the young folks of this community went on a picnic last Sunday night.

HIGGINBOTHAM

There was a nice crowd at Sunday school. Come next Sunday at 10:30 and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Christopher and family of Lamesa visited in the Keith home Sunday.

Phillip Knobles and Owen Smith of Arvana visited Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Sunday.

Visitors in the J. M. McDaniel home Sunday were; Mr. and Mrs. Grainger, Mary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel and Bud McDaniel.

Several of this community have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pounds, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mitchell visited at Flower Grove, Sunday.

Mary Smith visited in the McCafferty home Monday.

W. P. Cozart's mother visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith and family attended the play at Patricia Friday night.

Mr. Brown's mother from Waco is visiting them.

McCARTY

J. F. Henderson was called to Star last week to the bedside of a relative who was very ill.

Louise Ranson returned Wednesday from ten days visit at Silver.

Miss Maxine Moore was the guests of Misses Grace and Dela Mae Wood Saturday night and Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson of Silver, Mrs. Bill Banta of San Angelo, Mrs. Alice Banta and Hilley Banta and Pat Reese of Lamesa.

Mrs. Josh Bostick entertained a number of girls Friday night with a slumber party in honor of her daughter Mary Lee who celebrated her 16th birthday.

Mrs. Jeff Henderson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey White.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham of Liberty spent Sunday with Mrs. Cunninghams parents Mr. and Mrs. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grady were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardesty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horne of Stephenville visited Mrs. Hornes mother Mrs. Holly Wood last week.

Mrs. N. F. Peterson entertained the Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eldridge of Lamesa was the guest of honor.

Mrs. McCasland returned Sunday from Dallas and Fort Worth.

KEY

Launie Delle Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mildred Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lowriemore who have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lowriemore recently left for their home in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. A. Bayless, Christine Bayless, Mildred Bayless, and Launie Belle Davis went on a sight seeing tour Sunday but can't tell anyone where they went because they got lost.

Mrs. C. A. Russell mother, Mrs. Smith was entertained with a birthday party last week and was reported that she slept better that night than any other since she has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamilton visited in the C. M. Burton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davis and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham took their Play "The Red Headed Step Child," to Sparenburg last Friday night and it was reported to have been a great success. Several of the patrons of the school accompanied them.

Mr. Levi Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis and children visited in Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haney's home Saturday night.

Mrs. Hugh Gill, Pattie and Skeet Gill visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell Friday night.

Paul Milhelm visited in this community during the week end.

LaVine Bedwell was absent from school several days on account of the measles. We hope she is much better.

Visitors in the Lowriemore home Sunday were Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lowriemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and Juanita Webb visited in this community Thursday.

KEY

Most of the farmers are busy with planting their crops. We are still hoping for a rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jene Towns and children visited the Veasey family north of Lamesa Sunday.

Misses Katie and Irene Harrell of Lamesa visited Mrs. Herman Proctor last week end.

Arthur Hawkins is visiting friends near Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hawkins visited the Carlton family in the Ballard Community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Page attended the Singing at Wilson Sunday.

Miss Cora Kerby has accepted a place in our school, taking the place of Mrs. Skeen who will teach at Gail next year.

The church in Conference Sunday voted to begin our revival meeting on Friday night before the fifth Sunday in July.

Everyone come to the play at Key next Wednesday night. The title is "On Ione's Trail". Admission 5 and ten cents. More about it else where in the paper.

Mrs. Dement and Mrs. Jeter visited Granny Riley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lynch took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bennett Sunday.

Our boys have begun playing base ball. We understand the ball ground will be on Mr. Moffitts place this season.



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KLONDIKE

Several people from this community enjoyed the fifth Sunday singing held at Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Jimmie Corbin spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Faye Norris of the Wilson Community.

Miss Ila Gordon of Five Mile visited with Miss Zelma Lee Smith Sunday.

Among those present at the singing held at the home of Mr. G. W. Thorp were: Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Genvis Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner, Misses Leta Mae and Geneva Sprayberry, Velma and Zelma Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beeman. A nice time was reported by all who attended.

Mike Smith has a position with B. F. Morris of Lamesa.

Mr. Vertie Latham was a Lamesa visitor Friday.

Mr. Esteen Latham, formerly of this community was here checking up on the wheat crop. He expects to bring a combine when the crop is ready to harvest. Mr. Latham's is now located in Swisher county.

Next Sunday is preaching day. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hale of the Wilson community Sunday.

HAGIN

Several in this community have the measles.

Miss Odessa Wilson of Sunset is visiting her sister Mrs. Clyde Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, Miss Frieda and Ode Pennington visited school Thursday.

Mr. John Kennedy of Fair View and Mr. Alva Taylor of Brownfield were in this community Tuesday looking for some stray mules.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brock visited Mrs. Brooks parents of Loveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Brien spent the week end at the home of his parents of Fairview.

Miss Ila Bartlett spent the week end at Fairview.

Miss Hazel Brock is at home after a visit with her sister Mrs. Chester Horn of Higginbotham.

It is getting pretty dry here. In fact it is too dry to plant.

The Patricia boys played the Hagin boys Sunday, baseball of course.

Mr. G. R. Wilson of Sunset spent Sunday with his daughter.

Hagin School closed Friday. The play was well attended and well rendered. The play was entitled "Mrs. Tubbs."

Rob Randolph and Rudolph Meix visited Dennis Brock Sunday.

A party at Lee Swans was enjoyed Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn of Higginbotham spent Sunday with Mrs. Horn's parents W. C. Brock.

WEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Holder of Minger took supper with Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Martin Friday night.

Mr. Jack Everhart of Lamesa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Everhart.

Edward Jackson and Leslie Williams of this community were visitors in Richardson school Friday.

Mr. Cates, Sammie and Loretta Cates visited a little while Monday night in the Scitern Home.

Teto Warren of Richardson community spent Thursday night with Veronica Winborn.

Doll Martin spent Wednesday night with Teto Warren of Richardson Community.

Mr. E. Everhart and family, Veronica Winborn and J. R. Winborn visited Mrs. Pearl Everhart awhile Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin of Lamesa took supper Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin.

Mr. Tolbert and family visited the Scitern family Friday night.

Alvin Cates left this week for Big Spring to work.

Inez Tolbert spent Friday night with Loretta Cates.

There was a large crowd attending singing at Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Partians Sunday night. Singing will be at Mr. Cates next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter and G. Porter visited the Williams family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Swafford and Misses Carlock visited Mrs. Tolbert Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Everhart and Veronica Winborn spent Sunday with Mr. O. B. Norman and family.

Mrs. Swafford visited Mrs. McNeil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scitern took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert.

Mrs. W. F. Martin visited Mrs. Porter Wednesday.

Henry Pounds of Higginbotham visited the J. W. Pounds family Monday.

Weaver Baseball players have organized a team, selecting as their manager Mr. Moss.

Mr. Jim Tom Boyd spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Edward Jackson.

Miss Pauline Tapp spent Saturday night with Miss Jimmie Lee Sturdivant.

FAIRVIEW

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family were visiting Mrs. Silkstone and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelley and Elizabeth Barron from Seminole were Lamesa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Hatcher has undergone an operation but is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw spent Saturday and Sunday in the Treadway community visiting his mother Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve O'Brien visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Brien Sunday.

Miss Wilma Lindsey spent Saturday night with Miss Gurtie Barton.

Miss Hattie Emma Yates spent Wednesday night with Miss Mammie Lee O'Brien.

Vernon Miller and H. T. Tipton spent Sunday with Hoarse Tatum.

Mrs. Harp is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Kinder visited Mrs. Crump Thursday evening.

Will Sutton has been sick with the pneumonia but is somewhat better now.

Miss Lola Belle Johnson spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Yates.

Milton Anderson has returned after making a trip to Michigan for a new plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greer visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gresham Friday night.

Mrs. Oscar Kelley and Mrs. Alice Kelley visited Mrs. W. E. Crump Wednesday evening.

SHUMAKE

By Rhuely Ruth Skeen

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday and also Epworth League Sunday night.

Mr. Houchin is back home from the sanitarium at Lubbock and is doing very well at present.

Mable Plew has the measles this week.

Several from here attended the play presented at Mullins by Hancock Friday night. Everyone reported a fine play.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson McEachern visited in the Skeen home Saturday night.

Thomas and Paul Griffin of Hamlin, formerly of this community are visiting friends here. They came Friday. We haven't learned how long they will remain here.

Mrs. Hams boy who has been gone four years returned home last week.

Rhuely Ruth Skeen spent the week end in Lorena.

Bro. Duke and Chester Guinn will preach at the Mullins school house the second Sunday in this month. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Skeen and Etan visited Mr. and Mrs. Newson of the Mullins Community.

Mutt Maxwell is still with us but he says he will be going to California soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speck last Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Speck and family visited her mother of the Key Community Sunday.

Roy Pounds spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wilks.

Several from here went to town Saturday.

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The following are candidate for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July 1934.

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GORDON B. MCGUIRE Sr. (Re-election)
W. W. PRICE

For County Judge:
PHILIP YONGE (re-election)

For Sheriff:
GUS WHITE (re-election)
L. C. STEELE
JESSE WALKER

For County Attorney:
LOUIS B. REED
ALTON T. FREEMAN

For District Clerk:
GUTHRIE ALLEN

For County Clerk:
S. M. (Marvin) MITCHELL
W. E. ANDERSON
MRS. W. H. BENNETT

For County Superintendent:
W. T. WEBB (Re-election)
W. M. YATES
J. C. THOMAS

For Public Weigher:
PAULINE BULSTERBAUM
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For Tax Collector and Assessor:
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W. M. (Bill) NORRIS
FRANK MARTIN
DR. F. C. WARNICK

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MATTIE HERNDON (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
W. H. (Bill) HUSE
OLON EARNEST (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
S. B. HODGES (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
OSCAR G. KELLEY (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
W. W. BEEMAN (re-election)
W. S. RAY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
R. DECK DAVIS (re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:
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Changes Made In Football League

The Interscholastic League at Austin has made many changes in the districts throughout the state relative to conference football in Class "B" schools for this year. A re-districting of the state was felt necessary for many of the districts were so large that schools had to travel long distances for matched games, and the organization and work could not be carried on for the best interests of the athletes because of the size of the districts.

District No. 3 in which Tahoka was included was one of the largest districts in West Texas and comprised of 25 or more schools. This district was reduced to almost half its former size and now consists of the schools at Brownfield, Crosbyton, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, O'Donnell, Olton, Post, Ralls, Slaton, Spring Lake, Tahoka, and Sudan.

The schools in this new district

are now more centralized and in addition to helping solve the transportation problems it will facilitate the work of the organization of the district and will stimulate a more friendly feeling and mutual understanding and fair play between the schools.

At a called meeting of the representatives from the various schools in the new district No. 3 at the Hilton Hotel Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. B. Pace, Jr., Tahoka, chairman, P. F. Lawlis, vice chairman, A. B. Sanders, Littlefield, secretary and treasurer and an executive committee consisting of David Lemon, Slaton, H. P. Webb, Olton, L. T. Green, Levelland, and J. M. Rankin of Ralls.

The district was divided into two divisions, the north and the south, the following towns in the south division: Slaton, Lamesa, Brownfield, Post, Tahoka, and O'Donnell. In the north division are: Sudan, Littlefield, Levelland, Olton, Spring Lake, Crosbyton, and Ralls.

It was decided that each member school in each division should play a round-robin schedule of all schools in that division, and a winner of the division be declared by Saturday November 24; that the winner of each division should be matched and a winner of district 3 declared by the first Saturday after Thanksgiving.

A meeting will be held in Lubbock the first week in September to fix the individual schedules of the various schools. Also, each member school shall present for the approval of the committee a copy of the list of players that are eligible under the rules of the interscholastic league.

District No. 3 should have some classy football games next season as there are many good teams in this district and more interest is being taken in the sport throughout the State.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of our dear daughter, grand-daughter and niece, Fefa Nell Agnew, and especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and every one. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Agnew and son. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Agnew and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jeffries and family.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR C. OF C. MEET AT SAN ANGELO

Rules and regulations for the poster exhibit contest have been sent to all school superintendents, WTCC directors, and local chamber of commerce secretaries in West Texas asking them to promote and conduct local poster contests in the schools, and send the winning posters to San Angelo for display in the convention headquarters. The big West Texas relief map which formed the center of the West Texas exhibit at a Century of Progress in Chicago will be exhibited in the same display with the posters. A silver loving cup will be awarded for the winning poster.

Chairmen of the beautification committees in the one hundred five West Texas towns entered in the Inter-Community Beautification Contest, and the secretaries of the chambers of commerce have been furnished with forms upon which the competing towns will file their reports on Beautification activities and progress for Judging the winner of the second year contest. The first year contest last year was won by Hamilton, and the cup presented to Mrs. M. Brents Witty, chairman of the Hamilton beautification committee by Houston Harte, chairman of the West Texas Beautification program.

Local WTCC directors, and chamber of commerce secretaries have been asked by the San Angelo Board of City Development to immediately select a young lady to represent the towns in the big All-West Texas show and revue, styled Rainbow Roundup, every evening at the convention. C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, Chairman of the My Home Town Speaking contest was the first to notify towns of a convention feature. Early in the month of March, Mr. Caldwell sent rules and regulations of the contest to every school superintendent, and chamber of commerce in West Texas urging them to immediately begin preparations for participating in the contest. Already over two dozen of the cities and towns have indicated they will have entries. Caldwell's committees expect over sixty contestants.

High school students are eligible. They must present original speeches about their towns, not over five minutes long. To the winner will be awarded the Theo. Etheridge loving cup, a cash award, and a choice of scholarships in Simmons University, Abilene Christian College, Baylor University, Howard Payne College, and Texas Christian University.

Every city in West Texas through its chamber of commerce has been notified by H. O. Timmins, Chairman of the convention electors committee to immediately nominate West Texas Chamber of Commerce Directors, reporting their nominations to the convention manager. The directors will be elected at the opening session of the convention to serve for one year. Already seventeen nominations have been sent in. At present one hundred eighty cities have directors, and are affiliated. Timmins hopes to report an increase at the convention.

All West Texas Feeder's Day

The All West Texas Feeder's Day will be held at the Spur Experiment Station on May 4. At this time the final results of a 112 day feeding test in which 100 standard steer yearlings, divided in to lots of ten will be announced.

Last year delegates from 31 West Texas counties were present at the Spur Station's feeders day and indications are that there will be this year a larger attendance from more counties than in any former year. There appears to be a new and widespread interest in a fuller and more intelligent use of West Texas feeds.

The experiments conducted at the Spur Station were planned for a special study of farm feeding on a few head but the results are applicable in commercial feeding. Some of the problems being studied are:

- (1) Does it pay to grind Milo heads?
- (2) Is silage more profitable than dry roughage?
- (3) Can cotton seed be used in a ration for fattening beef steers?
- (4) Can cotton seed be used to replace the grain ration?
- (5) How much mineral should be added to the ration?
- (6) Can roughage be profitably fed without grinding?

Every effort is being put forth at the Spur Station to develop means for reducing the costs of finishing cattle for the market. West Texas produces large quantities of rough feeds, cotton seed and cottonseed meal as well as grain but the grain crop is sometimes short. It is very important therefore to secure the maximum gains and finish with minimum grain.

The cattle used in this test were purchased as short yearlings in the month of March 1933 and weighed 412 pounds. They will go to market well finished weighing 1100 pounds

or approximately 700 pounds gain with a total grain bill during the 14 months of approximately 1500 lbs of milo heads, the equivalent of 1125 pounds of grain. Sudan and alfalfa pastures, bundle feeds, silage, cotton seed and cottonseed meal and cake have been used in preliminary feeding to secure cheap gains.

FARM PRICES RISE

A recent survey issued by the Department of Agriculture, comparing March 15 farm prices with those of those preceding periods, contains much that is encouraging.

While prices of farm products, like most everything else, are still below the prewar level, they have shown steady advances since March 1933.

Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, livestock—they are all up, and in some cases the years advance was close to 250 per cent. In every commodity there was some advance.

The happy experience must be laid to a combination of factors. The work of government in seeking to stabilize and improve farm markets has been virtually important. General business improvement has been a beneficial influence. Among the most important has been the work of the farm cooperatives.

They have done invaluable work themselves and they have made it possible for others, notably the government, to do needed work as well. Disorganized agriculture is an unscalable barrier to progress, it is the next to impossible to successfully carry on a movement for any unorganized group. The cooperatives have enlisted thousands of members, have instructed them in the fundamentals of their problems, and have given the average farmer a new vision for the future.

The cooperative movement will go on, gathering strength and influence. It deserves the unqualified support of every citizen.

TO ALL DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS OF LAMESA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, TAXES FOR ALL YEARS, UP TO AND INCLUDING 1932:

All persons delinquent on Lamesa Independent School District Taxes for the years aforesaid are hereby warned to call at the Lamesa Independent School District collector's office and pay the same without delay.

This notice is one of three notices of similar import that will appear in all newspapers of general circulation in this county.

These taxes if not paid within thirty days from the date of the last publication hereof, will be sued upon in the district court and attorney's fees and other court costs and penalties will be added.

Pay now if you want to avoid these costs. Act of 42nd Leg. page 428 etseq.

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REX THEATRE

O'DONNELL, TEXAS

Eve Show starts 8:00 P. M. ticket office closes 9:15. Sunday Matinees at 2:30 and 4:15. Sunday Night 8:30.

SAT. MAY 5 10c and 25c
Buck Jones in
"Thrill Hunter"
Airplane & auto racing thrills

SUN.-MON. May 6-7 10c-35c
Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien, Glenda Farrell, Allen Jenkins in

"I've Got Your Number"
Don't miss this one

TUES. May 8. 10c-25c
Lionel Barrymore & Fay Bainter in

"This Side of Heaven"

THUR.-FRI. May 10-11, 10-25c
Kay Francis & Ricardo Cortez in

"Mandalay"